

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 510 - HB 568

February 15, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires entities reporting medical malpractice claims to the Department of Commerce and Insurance to state whether the health care provider received payment from TennCare for the medical incident that resulted in the claim. Requires the Department to include such information in its annual report on medical malpractice claims.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, this bill will require the Department to change the form used by reporting entities to fulfill the requirements of the Tennessee Medical Malpractice Reporting Act.
- According to the Department, the impact of changing the form is not significant and can be accomplished without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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